

October 30, 2022

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

*Please prepare your heart and mind for worship
with a time of prayer and meditation.*

The Prelude:

“Four Settings of *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”

Martin Luther, Charles Callahan, Wilbur Held

“O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Martha Lynn Thompson

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Charles Maggs

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 568:1-3

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

*The Greeting

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 22:1-8, 22-31

*The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 674:1,3,4

“As Moses Raised the Serpent Up”

*The Confession: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 21

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;

**it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.
These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ’s
merit.**

*The Response: *Worship and Rejoice 384*

“Rock of Ages”

The Pastoral Prayer (*concluded by singing*)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

LUYH 884

The Scripture: Romans 3:19-26 (pg.1748)

The Sermon: **“A VISIT FROM MARTIN LUTHER”**

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 682

“Before the Throne of God Above”

*The Benediction

*The People’s Response: **Amen.**

*The Organ Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Johann Pachelbel

*Offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits.
Thank you for your continued support of our ministries.*

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister
Rev. Martin Luther – guest speaker
Erin Alley – LaGrave news reporter
Dr. Elizabeth West – organist
Bells Gloria, Trish Brummel – director

Ordinary Time, the liturgical season of spiritual growth continues until Advent. As you continue to look at the banners and paraments, reflect on these concepts from Colossians 2:6,7. Remain rooted in Jesus Christ and in the faith you were taught. Let the spirit of thanksgiving overflow in your life.

The flowers on the chancel today are given by **Lois Venema** in loving memory of her husband, **Bill Venema**, who passed away three years ago.

The special offering for October is for **Oakdale Neighbors**, a neighborhood development organization providing youth mentoring and advocacy, tax preparation, financial classes and neighborhood business development assistance.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org/live

